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THE GREATEST SUPERHERO OF ALL!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN

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NO!
I'VE
HAD
IT!

I'M
A HERO
NO MORE!

COME
BACK!



Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

CAPTAIN BRITAIN!

WHILE CAPTAIN BRITAIN'S BODY LIES IN A COMA AT S.T.R.I.K.E. HEADQUARTERS, HIS MENTAL ESSENCE HAS BEEN WHISKED ACROSS TIME AND SPACE BY AN ALL-POWERFUL PRESENCE, WHO NOW REVEALS THE STARTLING SECRET OF THE MYSTIC MEDALLION!

BEHOLD, CAPTAIN BRITAIN, THROUGH MYSTIC REVELATION, THE BYGONE AGE WHEN I DWELLED ON EARTH AS THE WIZARD, MERLIN! OBSERVE HOW THOU DIDST RECEIVE THY POWERS...

...THAT CAMELOT MIGHT LIVE!

THIS WAS THE GLORY OF
KING ARTHUR'S COURT--
CITADEL OF HONOUR, WHERE
MIGHT SERVED RIGHT--AND
DREAMS NOBLE WERE
BORN!

ASTOUNDING,
GOOD MERLIN!
THOU ART TRULY
THE MASTER OF
ALL MAGICANS!

LEVITATION
IS BUT A
TRICK, MY
KING!

WHEN
THOU HAST
NEED OF
TRUE MAGIC,
MERLIN WILL
SERVE THEE
WITHOUT
STINT!

OKAY, SO YOU
DID PARLOUR
TRICKS FOR THE
ROUND TABLE!

NOW TELL ME
SOMETHING NEW
BEFORE MY TIME
RUNS OUT, AND
I'M STUCK HERE
FOREVER!

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I AM A STAR-BORN SPACE TRAVELLER! I JOURNEY THROUGHOUT GALAXIES, STUDYING AND AIDING THEIR COUNTLESS LIFE FORMS!

ON THY WORLD, I SERVED ARTHUR! MY POWERS AND COUNSEL MADE CAMELOT THE BRIGHTEST OF SHINING JEWELS!

"BUT JEWELS LOSE LUSTRE AND DREAMS DIE!"

"EVENTUALLY, PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD FELL VICTIM TO GREED AND LUST-- THEN TO WAR AND DESTRUCTION!"

"I COULD NOT BEAR TO WITNESS SO GLORIOUS AN ERA END! THUS, I FLED!"

I HAVE NO POWER TO STEM SUCH HATRED! I SHALL RETURN TO MY STAR-HOME, WHERE WAITS MY DAUGHTER, ROMA!

"BUT BEFORE I DEPARTED, I LEFT BEHIND A SWORD AND AN AMULET--"

I KNOW THE REST! I STUMBLED ONTO THEM AND CHOSE THE AMULET!

AND THE RESPONSIBILITY IT CARRIES -- TO RESTORE THE GLORY THAT WAS CAMELOT!

A NOBLE DREAM, BUT IMPOSSIBLE! NO MAN COULD ACHIEVE THAT-- MUCH LESS ONE MAN!

--HOPING THAT SOME DAY A WORTHY MORTAL WOULDST DISCOVER THEM AND CHOOSE THE SYMBOL OF LIFE OVER THE SYMBOL OF DEATH! THE AMULET OVER THE SWORD!"

PLEASE-- RETURN ME TO EARTH, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



AND SPEAKING OF "BEYOND SCIENCE"...

THY NOBLE
TASK IS *NOT*
IMPOSSIBLE--
NOT FOR
THEE!

HOW CAN YOU
BE SO *SURE*?
WHAT DO YOU
KNOW OF
ME?



I KNOW *THIS*--THE SWORD
AND AMULET REMAINED
IN PLACE UNTIL THE
FATEFUL DAY *THOU*
CAME UPON THEM...



"BUT THOU WERE NOT THE FIRST TO DIS-
COVER THEM! YEARS BEFORE, A TYRANT,
PURSUED BY THOSE HE HAD SO CRUELLY OP-
PRESSED, DISCOVERED MY MYSTIC OFFERINGS!



A JEWEL--WORTH-
LESS TO ME NOW!
BUT NEXT TO IT--
A SWORD!

I-I CAN'T PRY THE
WEAPON FREE TO
SLAY THE FILTHY
PEASANTS!



I MUST
FLEE!

AND BY CHOOSING
THE BLADE, THE DESPOT
SEALED HIS
FATE!



I CAN'T
OUTRUN THEM!
I'M DOOMED!

"THROUGHOUT THE
YEARS, THERE WERE
OTHERS DESPERATELY
IN NEED--BUT ALWAYS
THEY CHOSE THE SYM-
BOL OF VIOLENCE,
RATHER THAN THE
JEWEL OF LIFE!

THE POLICE DOGS ARE
UPON ME! I CAN'T RE-
MOVE THE SWORD!
AIEEE!



"BUT WHEN THOU, IN GRAVEST PERIL, DISCOVERED MY MYSTIC OFFERINGS-- THOU SHUNNED DEATH'S INSTRUMENT AND CHOSE LIFE'S SYMBOL!"

"THUS, THOU PASSED THY FIRST TEST! THOU PROVED THYSELF WORTHY TO BECOME-- CAPTAIN BRITAIN!"

"THEN, THOU WENT FORTH TO BATTLE VILLAINY! THOU FOUGHT MOST NOBLY THE DEADLIEST OF FOES..."

"THE REAVER"

"HURRICANE..."

"LORD HAWK..."

"THE RED SKULL..."

"AYE, ALL THOSE DIDST THOU MEET AND VANQUISH! BUT STILL, ONE FATEFUL, FINAL CHALLENGE REMAINED..."





YOU'RE
RIGHT! IT'S
TOO LATE FOR
BRIAN BRADDOCK
TO DENY--CAP-
TAIN BRITAIN!

LIKE IT
OR NOT, MY
FATE HAS
BEEN
SEALED!

WELL SAID! NOW
I SHALL RAISE
THY STAFF--

--AND TRANSFORM
IT INTO MATTER
MORE WORTHY
OF THEE!

A SYMBOL
OF THY NOBLE
PURPOSE! A
WEAPON MYSTIC
AND MIGHTY!!

THE STAR
SCEPTRE!!

NEXT:

SEE A BATTLING
CAPTAIN BRITAIN IN
WAR OF THE GODS!

Tell it to The CAPTAIN!



CAP'S MASKS

Dear Neil, Larry, and co.,

Yes! Captain Britain is here to stay. As I went into my local toy shop, out of the Donald Duck and Batman Masks, I was confronted by Captain Britain masks. The toy manufacturers ain't slow on the uptake. Also there are going to be Captain Britain badges. That's not all, there'll be Spidey, and Captain America badges to accompany them. (See, I've been doing my homework).

Thank heavens the Red Skull/Cap team-up has finished. It was interesting to an extent, but became boring as the story began to drag along. STRIKE seems to be a carbon copy of SHIELD, but if Cap's going to join it against his free will, that's ORIGINAL! John Buscema is definitely suited to Captain Britain, and I think his artwork would be utterly spoiled if we still had colour. Lord Hawk is great, mainly because he's Cap's most original villain so far.

Please keep the Fun Pages. I spent most of Saturday morning doing the Spidey quiz.

The Fantastic Four are superb and the stories beat the rest in the mag. One complaint, when you had Sue talking to the President you changed him from Nixon to Carter, and I haven't stopped giggling since the dialogue made him sound more like Pam Ayres than Mr. Carter himself!

Nick Fury: Steranko's gotta be one of the greatest people in comic history — both his artwork and scripting are outstanding, and he's better

on Nick Fury than Stan and the King.

I don't really care for Team-up stories since I find them inferior, but perhaps they'll get better.

Sorry about this letter being so long, but writing it has been better than watching "Roots". So until Captain Britain emigrates, Make Mine Marvel!

Nigel Merwin, RFO, KOF
120, Southwell Road,
Norwich.

No need for apologies, Nigel, that's one of the most interesting run-downs of stories that make up Captain Britain that we've read in a long while. Glad you noticed those Captain Britain masks in your local toy shop, they're available in all good toy shops now. All Marvelites should regularly scout round their local toy shops, 'cos there'll be more Marvel Goodies available as the year goes on. Board games, and card games, and bagatelles, and...

POETRY IN MOTION

Dear Gang,

I think your new comic is really great. To show how great it really is, I have written this poem.

Captain Britain flies through the air,
Making sure everything's in good care,
Stopping the villains doing the killings,
With a punch and a frown,
The villains are down,
So Captain Britain is surely the best.
May his fabulous adventures live longer
than the rest.

Antony Wheeler,
3, Farmland Drive,
Horley, Surrey.

What more proof is needed to show that Captain Britain is the U.K.'s greatest, and most inspiring Superhero?

MORE PAGES PLEASE

Dear Bullpen,

I feel I must congratulate you on your new mag, Captain Britain, but please could you try and devote more pages to the good Captain now that the format has been changed and colour faded. (Sorry! no pun intended) After all, Cap is our only, homespun Superhero, and therefore should have at least ten to twelve pages a week. Seven just isn't good enough. The back-up features are very good, especially The Fantastic Four and Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD.

Now a word about your other mags. I feel I must comment on Spider-Man and The Titans. In my opinion Spider-Man 170 and 171 are two of the best stories Marvel have ever come up with, both the tragic death of Gwen and the Green Goblin touched me deeply. I am in favour of the landscape format, and also in favour of the back-up features, although I think it is time that The

Defenders made their weekly appearance in Britain. Perhaps they could be put into Captain Britain instead of Spidey Team-Up, or introduced into Mighty World of Marvel as a fifth feature.

The last paragraph brings me to Mighty World of Marvel which is fairly good with Hulk and Daredevil. Even Planet of the Apes is bearable. To close my views on the mags, I am very disappointed in Marvel bringing out FURY, which is just cashing in on the British War Weeklies. And on a lighter note, is there any chance of another DC/Marvel Treasury Edition, or if not, an X-Men, Daredevil, another Spider-Man, or, best of all, The Silver Surfer?

Thanks for listening,
Excelsior!

Robert Davidson,
23, Norwich Way,
Fellgate Farm Estate,
Jarrow, Tyne & Wear.

It would be possible to print more pages of Captain Britain's story, Robert, as the reason it has been seven pages in each issue was due to the colour format. Now that Captain Britain is in the same format as M.W.O.M. such restrictions no longer exist. The problem is, however, that our artists would find it difficult to keep to their weekly deadline if they had to produce more than seven pages for each issue. They would never be able to create ten to twelve new story pages each week. But maybe we could see about producing an extra page or two. Hmmm,

CAPTAIN BRITAIN MAILBAG
MARVEL COMICS, TUBS HILL HOUSE,
SEVENOAKS, KENT



**THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE
TO SUPER SPIDERMAN
THAN SPIDEY...**

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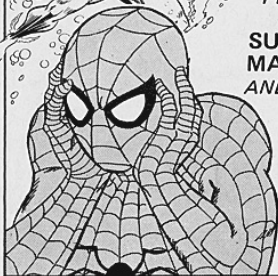
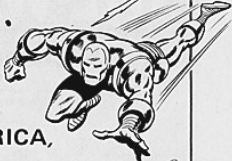
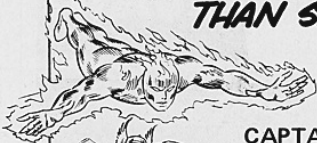
**LIKE
CAPTAIN AMERICA,
IRON MAN,
THE INVADERS
AND THOR.**

★ ★ ★

**IF YOU'RE A FAN
OF THESE MIGHTY
MARVEL SUPER-
HEROES (AND
FRANKLY, WHO
AIN'T?) GET
SUPER SPIDER-
MAN THIS WEEK
AND EVERY WEEK.**

★ ★ ★

**BUT DON'T LET ON TO
OL' WEBHEAD WHY
YOU'RE BUYIN' HIS MAG.
YOU KNOW HOW
INSECURE HE CAN GET!**



THE FANTASTIC FOUR!™

STAN LEE PRESENTS: * ROY THOMAS, WRITER * JOHN BUSCEMA, ARTIST * JOE SINNOTT, INKER
* EDITOR * JOHN COSTANZA, LETTERER

THE WAY IT BEGAN!

NIGHTMARE: (IN) A
TERRIFYING DREAM,
IN WHICH THE DREAMER
EXPERIENCES STARK
FEELINGS OF HELPLESS-
NESS, SORROW, OR
SHOCK!

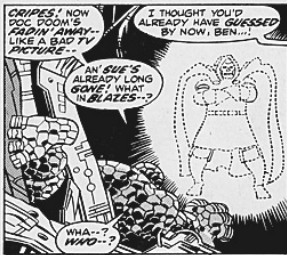
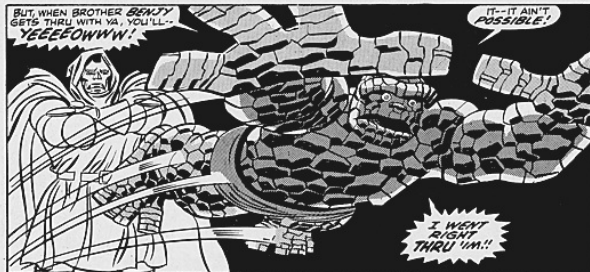
NIGHTMARE: WHAT
BENJAMIN J. GRIMM
ENTERS, AS HE OPENS AN
UNASSUMING-LOOKING
DOOR SOMEWHERE IN
THE BAXTER BUILDING,
ONLY TO SEE--

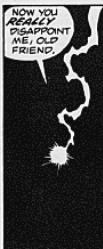
SUZIE!

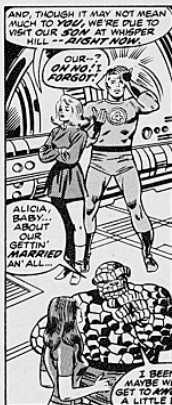


--MURDERED BY
DOCTOR
DOOM!

BASED IN PART
ON THAT CLASSIC
FIRST ISSUE
OF THE F.F. BY
STAN LEE
AND
JACK KIRBY







THAT AIN'T CUTE, BUDDY-BOY--
AN' NEITHER IS WHAT'S
GONNA HAPPEN TO YOU!

JOHNNY--BEN--
CUT IT OUT!

TELL
HIM TO QUIT,
LEADER-
MAN!

NO, ON
SECOND
THOUGHT,
I'LL TELL
HIM
MYSELF..

--LIKE THIS!

HEY!
WHAT THE
DEVIL--?

LOOK OUT,
STRETCHO!
WE'RE GONNA--

SWAMP!

ARRRRHH

NO! DON'T--!!
STOP IT, BOTH
OF YOU!

YOU'LL
KILL
HIM!

YOU'LL
KILL
REED!

IS THAT WHAT YOU TWO WANT?

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
MURDER
THE FINEST
MAN WHO
EVER
LIVED?

SUE--WE
DIDN'T
MEAN--
CARRIED
AWAY--!

WE JUST
GOT
CARRIED
AWAY--!

DON'T...
BLAME
THEM,
SUE...

WE'VE... ALL BEEN... UNDER
SUCH A STRAIN LATELY...

FIRST, THE
THREAT OF
GALACTUS...
THEN, THE
BATTLE WITH
THE MONSTER
FROM THE
LOST
LAGOON...

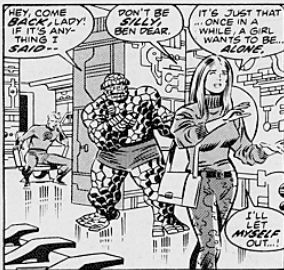
WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SAY,
DARLING?

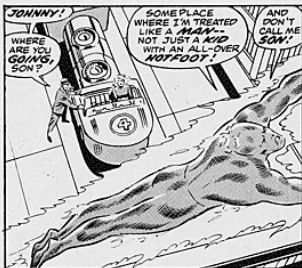
JUST
THIS...

...THAT MAYBE IT'S TIME...
WE ALL HAD A VACATION...
FROM EACH OTHER,
FOR A WHILE.

C'MON, HONEY...
WE'LL TALK
ABOUT IT SOME
MORE... ON THE
WAY TO
WHISPER
HILL.

OF
COURSE,
REED,
DARLING...
JUST LEAN
ON ME...





JOHNNY!

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING,
SON?

SOMEPLACE
WHERE I'M TREATED
LIKE A *MOM*...
NOT JUST A KID
WITH AN ALL-OVER
NOTFOOT!

AND
DON'T
CALL ME
SON...



SUE... THIS MAY
SEEM A BIT
SUPERFLUOUS...
IN LIGHT OF THAT
LITTLE SCENE...
BUT I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
BROTHER.

EVER SINCE
CRYSTAL HAD
TO RETURN TO
THE *HIDDEN*
LAND, HE HASN'T
BEEN HIM-
SELF.

BUT--WHAT
IF HE HAS,
REED?

WHAT IF
THAT
BLAZING,
HUSTLE MAN
--IS THE
REAL
JOHNNY
STORM?

THEN PRAY,
HONEY--FOR US, AND
FOR THE WORLD!



SOME SWINGIN'
SUPERHERO
I AM!

...AN I
GOTTA SHOOT
OFF MY MOUTH
AN' SEND 'IM
PACKIN'!

THE CLOSEST
THING I GOT TO
A FRIEND IN THE
WORLD
OUTSIDE A REED...

STILL, LONG
AS I'M ALONE
AN' ALL...



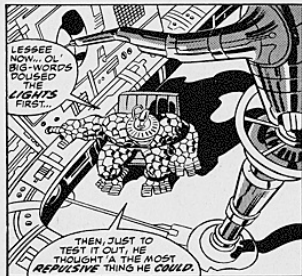
MAYBE I NEED ME A LITTLE
DISTRACTION...

LIKE THIS
*THOUGHT-
PROJECTOR*
GIZMO OF
REED'S!



HEY,
WADDAYA
KNOW!
IT FITS!

REED
MUST BE
MORE
*SWELL-
HEADED*
THAN I
THOUGHT.



LESSEE
NOW... OL'
BIG-WORDS
DOUSED
THE
LIGHTS
FIRST...

THEN, JUST TO
TEST IT OUT, HE
THOUGHT 'A THE MOST
REPULSIVE THING HE COULD.



GUESS I
MIGHT AS
WELL DO
THE
SAME.

ONLY CATCH IS,
THE MOST REVOLTING
THIS I CAN
THINK OF--

--IS
ME!



HEY! THAT
AIN'T ME--
OR IS IT?

SURE!
THAT'S HOW
I LOOKED
WHEN I FIRST
TURNED INTO
THE THING--
WAY BACK
WHEN!



AN' HERE I AM
IN ALL MY EVER-
LOVIN' BLUE-
EYED GLORY
TODAY! MAYBE
I AIN'T AS
LUMPY...

BUT I'M
STILL...
JUST A
THING!



OH WOW! I'M
SURE DON'T A
BANKS-UP
JOB OF
CHEERIN'
MYSELF UP!

WELL,
LET'S SEE
WHAT ELSE
I CAN
CONJURE
UP...



WH--? THAT'S ME,
YOU! THE BEN GRAMM
I USED TO BE,
BEFORE--

YEAH,
BEFORE.



FUNNY--I KNOW IT
AIN'T GONNA TAKE
MY MIND OFF MY
TROUBLES--OR
OFF ALICIA'S BEIN'
BLIND--

BUT I GOT THIS
SUDDEN URGE TO
SEE THE WAY
IT WAS

MAYBE
THAT'LL HELP
ME FIGGER
OUT WHERE
IT ALL WENT
WRONG...

THE WAY THE SO-CALLED
FANTASTIC FOUR
GOT ITS START!



"LESSEE NOW... FIRST THING I CAN REMEMBER IS AN EVENIN' SEVERAL YEARS BACK! THE FOUR
OF US WUZ TOGETHER EVEN THEN, YEAH--I CAN SEE IT! I CAN SEE IT PLAIN AS DAY--!"

THEN, YOU WANT
NO PART OF
MY PLAN, BEN?

WHAT PLAN? SOME
HAREBRAINED SCHEME TO
BEAT THE REST'A THE
WORLD INTO
SPACE?

COUNT ME
OUT!

YOU KNOW BETTER'N
I DO, THE SHIELDS
ON THAT SHIP YOU
HELPED BUILD AIN'T
ENOUGH TO KEEP OUT
COSMIC RAYS!
WE'D JUST GET
OURSELVES KILLED!

YOU WANNA BE
THE BIG MAN?
YOU PILOT
THE SHIP!!

"YEAH, THAT'S HOW IT WAS, ALRIGHT. ONLY
IT WAS DIFFERENT, SOMENOW... I KNOW
IT WAS, ONLY I CAN'T--"

"SURE, NOW I KNOW WHAT IT IS! I AIN'T REALLY SEEIN' EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED-- JUST WHAT I REMEMBER AS HAPPENIN'! THAT'S WHY EVERY BODY LOOKS-- ACTS-- TALKS LIKE THEY DO TODAY-- EVEN SWEET SUE--!"

BEN--YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE!

DO YOU WANT SOME FOREIGN POWER TO BEAT AMERICA TO THE MOON?

LET 'EM! IT'LL GIVE US A HEAD START CLEANIN' UP KRALEM AN' WATTS.

"HUN? DID I SAY THAT?"

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD TURN OUT TO BE A COWARD, BEN GRIMM!

"YOU TELL 'IM, SUZIE! I MEAN--YOU TELL ME! AN' YOU DID!"

NOBODY CALLS ME A COWARD!

SHOW ME THAT SHIP! I'LL FLY 'ER-- NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!

Whom!

"IT ALL SEEMS LIKE A MILLIONS YEARS AGO-- BUT I CAN STILL REMEMBER THAT WILD RIDE UPSTATE--TO THAT SECRET BASE IN THE FOOT-HILLS--"

"--THE BASE THE PENTAGON DIDN'T EVEN TELL THE BOYS AT CAPE CANAVERAL ABOUT!"

SUSAN-- BEN AND I KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING. BUT, YOU AND JOHNNY--

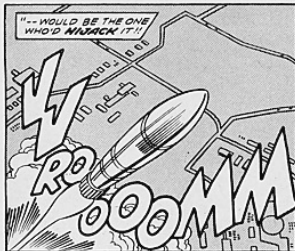
I'M YOUR FIANCEE, REED! WHERE YOU GO-- I GO!

AND I'M TAGGIN' ALONG WITH SUE-- SO IT'S SETTLED!

"Mebbe if we'd had to wait fer official clearance, we might a sobered up, AND THE WHOLE THING NEVER WOULD A HAPPENED..."

"BUT, REED'S I. D. GOT US PAST THE GATE-- AN' THE GUARDS--"

"AFTER ALL, NOBODY FIGURED THAT THE GUY WHO'D DESIGNED THE SO-CALLED 'POCKET ROCKET'--"



"YEAH, I KNOW NOBODY READ ABOUT OUR FLIGHT IN THE PAPERS-- 'CAUSE, OFFICIALLY, THAT BASE UPSTATE DIDN'T EVEN EXIST-- BUT WE BLASTED OFF, JUST THE SAME--"

"WE DID IT!
WE WERE
FIRST IN
OUTER SPACE!"

"BIG HAIRY
DEAL!"

"I'D WARNED REED, ALRIGHT-- ONLY THING IS, I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I WUZ WARNIN' HIM ABOUT--"

"BUT, RIGHT THEN
AN' THERE-- I
LEARNED!"

THEY'RE PENETRATING
THE SHIP-- ARE IT WEREN'T
EVEN THERE!

BUT-- I
DON'T FEEL
ANYTHING.

NATURALLY,
SUE-- THEY'RE
ONLY RAYS OF
LIGHT! BUT THEY'LL
AFFECT US JUST THE SAME.

I ONLY
WISH I
KNEW
--NOW--

JOHNNY--
WHAT'S
WRONG?
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO YOU?

I-I DON'T
KNOW, SIS!

MY BODY
FEELS NOT
--LIKE IT'S
ON FIRE!

LIKE
I WAS
BURNING
UP!

HEY!
LISTEN
TO ME--!

"THEN, SUDDENLY, IT STARTED-- LIKE A THOU-
SAND ANGRY WOODPECKERS BEATIN' ON AN
OLD BARN DOOR--"

HEAR THAT,
TEST-TUBE
JOCKEY?

IT'S THE COSMIC
RAYS! I WARNED
YOU ABOUT 'EM-- AN'
HERE THEY COME!

MY HEAD!
IT'S POUNDING--
LIKE IT'S READY
TO BUST!

YOU WERE RIGHT, BEN!
WE SHOULD HAVE WAITED--
GOTTEN HEAVIER
SHIELDING!

NOW YA
TELL ME!

SOMEBODY
ELSE TAKE
THE CONTROLS--
I CAN'T CUT
IT ANY MORE!

MY ARMS-- MY
WHOLE BODY--
TOO HEAVY--
CAN'T MOVE!

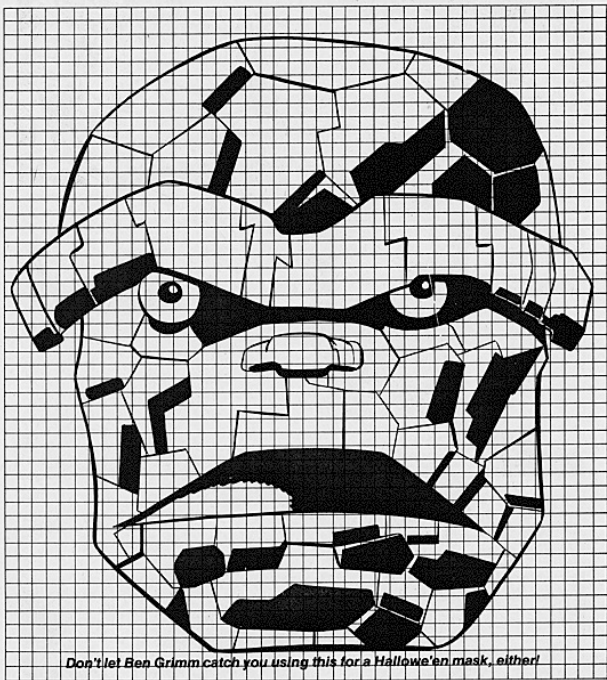
GOTTA
LIE DOWN--
JUST FOR--
A LITTLE
WHILE--!

CONTINUED
NEXT ISSUE!

HOW DO YOU DRAW "THE THING"?

Ver-r-r-y Carefully!

Get yourself a sheet of graph paper (or make some yourself) and go to it. It's as easy as it looks!



Don't let Ben Grimm catch you using this for a Hallowe'en mask, either!

**LEARN TO DRAW *SPIDEY* AND *HULK* BY BUYING
THE LATEST ISSUES OF *SUPER SPIDER-MAN* AND
MIGHTY WORLD OF MARVEL.**



Stan Lee presents

**CAPTAIN
BRITAIN'S**

FUN PAGE

by OWEN MCCARRON

June
is

FOOM

Festival

MONTH

BE A FOOM-FINDER!

SEE HOW MANY TIMES YOU CAN FIND "FOOM"
BELOW. HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL, DIAGONAL,
BACKWARDS, IN A STRAIGHT LINE WITHOUT
SKIPPING LETTERS. ONWARD, FOOM FREAK!

OOMFMOOFFMOMFOOF
MOOFMOOMMOOFMOOFM
OMOOFMOOFOMMOOF
OOFMOOFMOOFMOOF
FOOMMOOFFMOOFFMO
OFMOOFMOOFMOOFMO
MFOFMFOFMFOFMFO
FOMOOFFMOOMMOFMFM
OOOOMOOMMOOFMOOM
OMFFOOMMOOFFMOOF
MMOMMOOFMOOMMFMF
OFOFOOMMOOFMOOF
OOMMOOFMOOFMOOF
FOOMFFFMOOMMOOFMO

HOW MANY MARVEL CHARACTERS DO YOU KNOW
STARTING WITH THE INITIALS...

FOOM

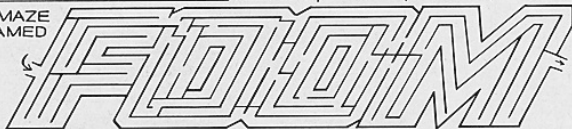
FALCON

ONIONHEAD

OVERLORD

MELTER

A MAZE
NAMED



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

OOM-WORD! HOW MANY WORDS
DO YOU KNOW ENDING IN "OOM"?

FILL-IN-THE
MISSING-LETTERS **CROSSWORD**

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Stan Lee NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!!
PRESENTS: SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION





SHORTLY
AFTERWARD...

COULDN'T TELL VAL *HOW* IMPORTANT THIS
COULD BE TO ME! HOW LONG DO I HAVETA
LOOK? HOW *MANY* LEADS DO I HAVETA
TRACK DOWN?

HOW *MANY*
BLANK WALLS
DO I HAVETA
RUN INTO
BEFORE I
FIND HIM?

C'MON...
PICKMAN,
OPEN UP...
YA GOT A
CUSTOMER!

BACK
AT

TAP
TAP
TAP!



TELL ME YA
GOT AN ANSWER!

AHH, IF ONLY I
COULD... BUT,
THE TRAIL IS
HOT, MY FRIEND!

THEN,
WHAT'RE
YA
WAITIN'
AROUND
FOR?

IT'S A *DANGEROUS* UNDER-
TAKING, NICHOLAS! NOT TO
MENTION *SLIGHTLY*
UNLAWFUL!

WHAT AIN'T THESE
DAYS? YA KNOW I'D
DO IT MYSELF, BUT
I CAN'T GET *SHIELD*
INVOLVED!

VERY WELL, THEN,
MY BOY, FOR OLD
TIMES SAKE...
AND, OF COURSE,
MY FEE!

I'VE BEEN
EXPECTING
YOU!

YEAH, I KNOW, JUST *WATCH YER*
STEP, PICKMAN! DON'T TACKLE
NOTHIN' YA CAN'T HANDLE! BUT,
KNOWIN' YOU... THAT AIN'T *MUCH*!

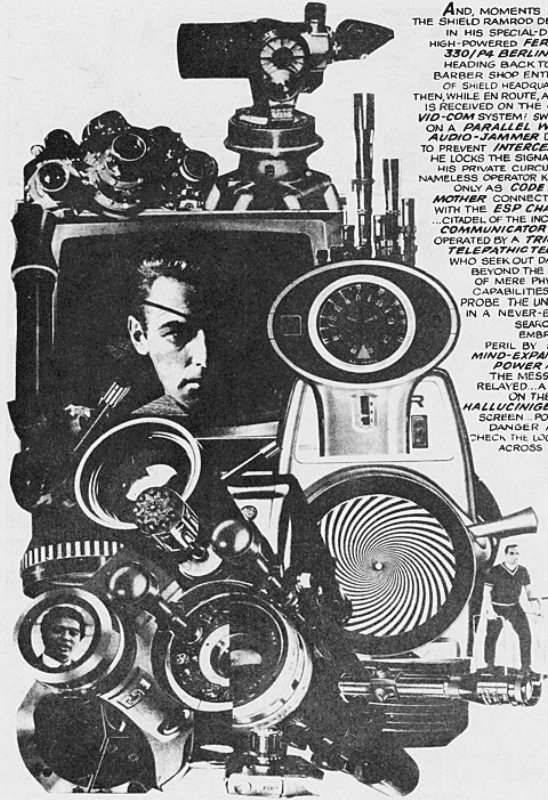
TRUST ME... I *KNOW*
WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU!
WE'VE WORKED ON THIS
TOO LONG TO QUIT
NOW!

DON'T FORGET,
I KNEW HIM,
TOO!

I AIN'T
FORGETTIN'
OL' TIMER!

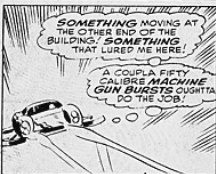
GET TO ME
IF YA HEAR
ANYTHING!

I'LL BE AT THE
ELLIOTT BUILDING
BY THE PIER...
I'LL LEAVE WORD!
GOOD LUCK!



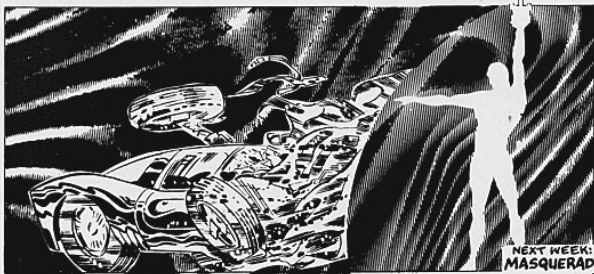
AND, MOMENTS LATER,
THE SHIELD RAMROD DEPARTS
IN HIS SPECIAL-DESIGN
HIGH-POWERED **FERRARI
330/P4 BERLINETTA**,
HEADING BACK TO THE
BARBER SHOP ENTRANCE
OF SHIELD HEADQUARTERS!
THEN, WHILE EN ROUTE, A CALL
IS RECEIVED ON THE CAR'S
VID-COM SYSTEM! SWITCHING
ON A **PARALLEL WAVE
AUDIO-JAMMER** DEVICE
TO PREVENT **INTERCEPTION**,
HE LOCKS THE SIGNAL INTO
HIS PRIVATE CIRCUIT! A
NAMELESS OPERATOR KNOWN
ONLY AS **CODE NAME
MOTHER** CONNECTS FURY
WITH THE **ESP CHAMBER**
...CITADEL OF THE INCREDIBLE
COMMUNICATOR BEAM!
OPERATED BY A **TRIO OF
TELEPATHIC TECHNOLOGISTS**
WHO SEEK OUT DANGER
BEYOND THE REALM
OF MERE PHYSICAL
CAPABILITIES, THEY
PROBE THE UNKNOWN
IN A NEVER-ENDING
SEARCH FOR
EMBRYONIC
PERIL BY SHEER
**MIND-EXPANDING
POWER ALONE!**
THE MESSAGE IS
RELAYED...A **BLIP**
ON THE HUGE
HALLUCINOGENATOR
SCREEN...POSSIBLE
DANGER AREA...
CHECK THE LOCATIONS
ACROSS TOWN!

BARELY ESCAPING THE RAMMING GAS DRUMS, FURY'S CAR SOARS UPWARD, POWERED BY A HIGHLY MANEUVRABLE SET OF VORTEX BEAM DEVICES IN THE WHEEL RIMS... JUST MISSING THE SEARING HAYOC RIPPING THRU THE BUILDING, AN EXPLOSIVE TEMPEST BILLOWING OUT TOWARD THE FLEEING VEHICLE...



SUDDENLY, THE HOVERING AIR-CAR IS JOLTED BY A FANTASTIC WAVE OF FORCE... THEN THE DYNAMIC DIRECTOR OF S.H.I.E.L.D. SEES THE AWESOME FIGURE THAT WAITS AHEAD TO CONFRONT HIM...

... A MALEVOLENT FIGURE THAT SEEMS TO SHIMMER WITH A FEVERISH SCINTILLA OF DEADLY COSMIC ENERGY...



NEXT WEEK:
MASQUERADE



ITEM! How's your summer going, Marvelite? We've cooked up some titanic tomes for you to while away those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer with. For example, **Mighty World of Marvel** No. 245 features the first part of a little Hulk classic called "Assault on Psyklop", by the terrific team of Wein, Buscema, and Staton. It involves, as you may have guessed by the title, that vile villain, Psyklop, whom you may recall from a Hulk/Avengers cross-over that Rascally Roy Thomas and Harried Harlan Ellison collaborated on a while back. Along with our Rampagin' Man-Monster we have what could be called the beginning of the end of the Planet of the Apes! Yeah, it's true -- we're coming to the end of Marvel's simian sagas! This ish we begin a story called, appropriately enough, "To Race the Death Winds", and it stars mighty Marvel's Ape-World Dynamic Duo, Jason and Alexander! (P.S. We'll clue you in on the Apes replacement next ish -- but in the meantime, watch your necks!) And, to round out the ish, we have Marvel's Man Without Fear, Daredevil, and everybody's favourite space-borne superhero, Captain Marvel.

*pulsating pages,
cunningly made,
to astound and
amaze while
read in the
shade!*

ITEM! Also on sale this week (as if you didn't know) is **Super Spider-Man** and the **Titans** No. 226. We don't wanna sound like we're bragging, but how can ya go wrong with Spider-Man, the Avengers, Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, and the Invaders in one mag? We kinda figured you'd agree! Oh, and in that very issue is a wondrous centrespread of the Hulk by the one-and-only Herb Trimpe!

ITEM! Last, but not least, we have **Fury** No. 13 -- the war weekly to end all war weeklies! We've got four tales torn straight from the battle-stained pages of World War Two to thrill and amaze you -- all done, of course, in the unique **Mighty Marvel Manner!**

ITEM! We've got a couple of special surprises to throw atcha next time around, so be sure to be here!



Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **SPIDEY AND THE WEREWOLF** == **TOGETHER!**™

ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO,
COURTESY OF THE EVER BENEVOLENT J. JONAH
JAMESON, PETER PARKER DONS HIS SPIDEY SUIT
AND SWINGS SMACK INTO A ONE WEREWOLF WEL-
COMING COMMITTEE! AND AS IF THAT WEREN'T
RECEPTION ENOUGH, HE'S HEADED FOR A WORLD
PREMIERE OF--

THE MURDEROUS MAGIC OF MOONDARK!

SO THIS IS WHERE
THE CREEP WHO TURNED
YOU TOOTHY HANGS
OUT, JACK?

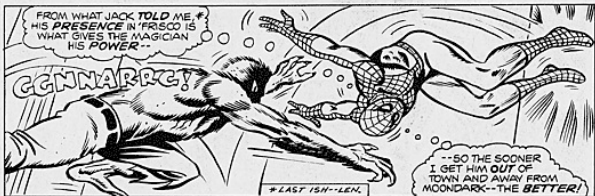
WELL, THE DOOR'S
LOCKED-- BUT THAT'S
NOT GONNA KEEP YOUR
FRIENDLY, NEIGHBOUR-
HOOD WEBSLINGER
OUT!

JUST STAND BY
WHILE I-- JACK!
EITHER YOU NEED
A BREATH
DEODORANT OR--

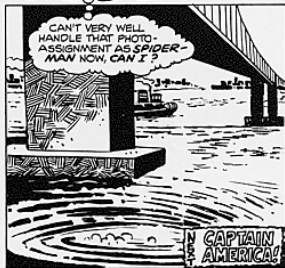
--C'MON, SPIDEY
SENSE! TELL ME
IT ISN'T TRUE!

WRITTEN BY LEN WEIN
ART BY ROSS ANDRU AND
DON PERLIN
PLOT BY GERRY CONWAY
EDITED BY ROY THOMAS









GET **FURY** - THE WAR
WEEKLY THAT REALLY CHUCKS
BATTLE ACTION AT YOU!



**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
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